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AMENDMENT

SIR:

PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a 1-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of January 21, 2005. Please charge the amount of \$120 in payment of the government fee for a 1-month extension of time and any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412. The period for response is extended to May 21, 2005 (Saturday).

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

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